



**Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's
6/18/21**

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC Name	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																	
1	UT-CCD	Flatt	Full Suppression	40 mi W of Cedar City, UT	5,000+	NEW											Town of Enterprise, UT being evacuated
Ongoing Large Fires – Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
2	UT-MLF	Pack Creek	Full Suppression	14 mi SE of Moab, UT	8,938	+407	43%	7/31/21	Type 2 IMT GB Team 4 Tim Roide	7	6	5	3	2	578	None	Communities & Structures threatened. Evacuations in place. Road/Area closures.
3	UT-MLF	Bennion Creek	Full Suppression	16 mi ENE of Indianola, UT	8,313	-16	41%	6/30/21	Type 2 IMT CAL Team 10 Daren Dalrymple	3	6	2	2	1	283	TFLD	Potential Sage Grouse habitat, dispersed camping, 80 structures threatened. Trail closure
4	UT-VLD	Bear	Full Suppression	3 mi NW of Helper, UT	12,170	0	59%	6/30/21	Type 2 IMT CAL Team 10 Daren Dalrymple	3	3	5	2	1	297	None	Sage Grouse Habitat, Private residences along Spring Canyon Rd and Helper, UT. Powerlines, Comm. Sites, Watershed, Grazing allotments. 20 residences threatened.
Ongoing Long Duration Fires – Not Being Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
Notes of Significance ***																	
Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a FINAL ICS-209 or will no longer meet criteria to be prioritized																	
	NV-TMFX	Petrilla	Full Suppression	1 mi S of Reno, NV	528.1	+0.1	75%	6/19/21	Type 3 IC John McInturff	0	2	0	0	0	61	None	24 Hrs transitioning to Type 5 IC

Evening Brief

Date: June 18th, 2021

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light-Moderate Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 3	New Fires and Acres: 16 fires for 5,129.05 acres / 407 acres Large Fire Growth

Weather Summary:

... **Near RECORD HEAT continues across much of Nevada/Utah/Arizona Strip Saturday ...**

... **Dry Lightning Central/Eastern Utah on Saturday ...**

... **Breezy Winds/Low RH in Idaho Saturday then into Utah Sunday with Breezy winds Nevada/Utah Next Week ...**

High pressure weakens Saturday/Sunday as a dry cold front moves across northern areas. **High Risk for Record Temperatures/Very Low RH remains for much of Utah/Nevada/Arizona Strip on Saturday, although most areas have already seen their highest temperatures in this heat wave.**

Upper-level moisture in place the last 2 days will be pushed eastward into mainly Central and Eastern Utah Saturday as the cold front moves across the north. Widely scattered thunderstorms with a mix of wet/dry lightning and very gusty outflow winds are expected in Utah on Saturday. Most areas will see little rainfall, but under some of the stronger storm cores, 0.10-0.20" of rainfall is possible. Gusty outflow winds could extend far from the thunderstorms and impact areas not seeing lightning. The probability of ignitions remains extremely high in many of these record dry areas. **High Risk for this Lightning has been issued Saturday for Utah.**

Gusty WNW winds associated with the cold front will impact Idaho, Wyoming and far Northern Utah on Saturday with gusts 25-35 mph and RH 10-15%. Gusty NW winds push further south on Sunday into the eastern half of Utah with gusts 30-40 mph and RH 10-15%. After a few days of lightning, holdovers are likely, along with winds affecting ongoing incidents. **High Risk has been issued for some of these areas this weekend for breezy/dry conditions.**

Warm/dry weather returns nearly next week, with temperatures not near records, but still 10-15 degrees above normal. **SW winds will increase across Nevada and Utah from early to mid-week as low pressure develops along the west coast.**

Fuels/Fire Potential:

... **Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory in effect for Utah, the Arizona Strip and Southern/Eastern Nevada ...**

Fuels are drying rapidly across all areas due to a second heat wave and breezy winds at times. Across the southern half of the Great Basin, fuels are already at mid-summer peak levels, to record level dryness. Further north, into Northern Nevada, Idaho and Western Wyoming, fuels are drying rapidly and already critical in many lower elevations. Live Fuel moisture in low elevation brush, south of the Idaho border remains critically dry, 60-100% in most areas, which correlates with extreme fire behavior. Large fire potential remains high across the southern half of the Great Basin.

New ignitions are likely through Saturday in Nevada and Utah due to lightning, with the potential of rapid growth in heavier and drier fuel pockets. Gusty NW winds Sunday, then breezy winds across Nevada and Utah Monday-Wednesday next week, right after this lightning and heat wave will pose the threat of holdovers and rapid spread of any existing fires or new ignitions.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLAT, 1 LATs, 0 CL-415
- 17 SEATs, 2 FB, 10 AA, 1 ASM, 0 LP
- 13 Type 1 Helicopters / 11 Comm.
- 9 Type 2 Helicopters / 6 Comm.
- 14 Type 3 Helicopters / 7 Comm.

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 18 IHCs / 1 Available / 0 R&R
- 19 Type 2IA / 5 Available / 0 R&R

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*Cove	2021-UTBRS-000300	1	Not Contained	41.96893	-111.7825	NO
*Windless	2021-NVCCD-030305	0.1	Contained 06/18/21	39.99701	-119.6258	NO
*Magpie	2021-UTNWS-000305	0.1	Controlled 06/17/21	40.57352	-112.5463	NO
*Morgan Canyon	2021-UTUWF-000303	20	Not Contained	40.40345	-112.585	NO
Quail Springs	2021-NVDSR-500801	4.75	Not Contained	36.48006	-115.1224	NO
Console	2021-UTSES-000151	0.5	Out 06/18/21	38.9003	-111.2746	NO
Flatt	2021-UTCCD-000315	5000	Not Contained	37.57354	-113.7182	NO
Sand Gulch	2021-UTCCD-000316	0.5	Contained 06/18/21	37.19932	-112.0572	NO
Deer Springs	2021-UTCCD-000317	50	Not Contained	37.27625	-112.1571	NO
Montezuma Canyon	2021-UTSES-000156	1	Not Contained	37.83424	-109.2931	NO
LOUIS	2021-NVNSS-500809	0.1	Not Contained	36.53513	-114.4221	NO
Willow Flat	2021-UTSES-000157	0.25	Not Contained	38.46085	-109.108	NO
Flat Top West	2021-UTUOA-100107	0.25	Contained 06/18/21	40.31994	-110.1749	NO
Antelope Canyon	2021-NVELD-040050	40	Not Contained	37.685333	-114.6225	GHMA
Grey dome	2021-NVELD-040051	0.5	Not Contained	37.660833	-114.621333	GHMA
Cougar Basin	2021-UTCCD-000319	10	Not Contained	37.91526	-113.9967	NO

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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